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The following Addresses have been Presented to His Majesty, who Received them very Graciously: That from *Ipswich* was Presented by Sir *John Barker*, Sir *Robert Brooks*, and Sir *Nicholas Bacon*, being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*.

May it please your Majesty,

YOUR *Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Assistants of Your Royal* African *Company, being highly sensible of the death of your Royal Brother, our late gracious Soveraign of ever happy memory, whom God hath been pleased to take to himself; Humbly presume to Condole that great loss with your Sacred Majesty, and Congratulate Your most happy Succession to the Throne of Your Ancestors (Your undoubted Right) rendring infinite Thanks for your Gracious Promises of your Royal Protection signified to all your Loving Subjects by your Majesties Proclamation of the Ninth present, and yielding due compliance to your Royal Will and Pleasure therein signify'd for the Collection of the Customs as formerly. And pray God to continue your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Governor, Deputy, and Committees of your Majesties* East India *Company, after the just expressions of our deep sorrow for the loss of our late most Gracious Soveraign of happy Memory, do most humbly recognize your Majesties Rightful Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and promise not only all Faith and due Obedience to your Majesty (which is our bounden Duty) but most readily submit to the payment of our Customs, according to your Majesties pleasure, intimated by your Royal Proclamation of the 9th Instant, and to do all other things within our Power in those parts of the World, wherein your Majesty hath intrusted us, that may tend to the increase of your Majesties, and your Kingdoms Honor and Interest, with the same Zeal and Fidelity as we would provide for the security and increase of our own Fortunes, Praying God to Grant your Majesty many happy years to Reign over us.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Governor and Company of Merchants of *England*, Trading into the *Levant-Seas*.

WE *Your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects, do condole our unexpressible loss in the death of our late Gracious Soveraign, with so deep a Sence, that nothing could have relieved and supported us under it, but only the appearance of your Majesty on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, to which we acknowledge your Majesty to be the Sole, Rightful, and undoubted Heir and Successor.*

And further, we do with all Humble Thankfulness acknowledge the Gracious Assurances your Majesty hath by your late Declaration given your People to preserve the Government both in Church and State, as it is now by Law most happily established: And under the Sence how great a Patron and encourager your Majesty hath always been of Trade and Navigation; That there may be nothing Wanting on our parts for the support of your Majesties Royal Navy, We do chearfully submit to your Majesties pleasure in the payment of Custom, agreeable to your late Royal Proclamation; therewith humbly offering our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of your most Sacred Person and Government; And shall ever pray, that God Almighty will Grant a long Life and Glorious Reign to our most Gracious Soveraign King JAMES *the* Second.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty James II.

The Humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the City of LONDON.

WE *Your Majesties most Humble and Dutiful Subjects, do heartily condole your Majesties loss of so dear a Brother, and ours of so Gracious a Prince as our late dread Soveraign of Blessed Memory, and do thankfully adore that Divine Providence which hath so peaceably seated your Majesty, Our Rightful Soveraign Lord upon the Throne of your Ancestors, to the joy of all your Majesties good Subjects: And as the Principles of our Church have taught us our Duty to our Prince, so we most humbly thank your Majesty for making our Duty so easy and pleasant, by your Gracious assurance to defend our Religion, established by Law, which is dearer to us than our Lives. In a deep Sense whereof we acknowledge our Selves for ever bound, not only in Duty but Gratitude, to contribute all we can by our Prayers, our Doctrine, and Example, to your Majesties happy and prosperous Reign. And with our most sincere Promises of all Faith and Allegiance, do humbly implore the Divine Goodness to preserve your Majesties Person, and to establish your Throne in this World; and when he shall be pleased to Translate you hence, to bestow on you an Eternal Crown of Life and Glory.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of your City of *LONDON*.

SHEWETH,

THAT *as we cannot but with deepest Sorrow of Heart reflect upon and condole the Death of his late Majesty of happy Memory, so we do greatly rejoyce, and esteem our Selves and these Nations very happy in your Majesties coming to the Crown, your undoubted Right. And we humbly presume to tender your Majesty our heartiest Thanks and Acknowledgments for your great Grace and Condescension vouchsafed in your late Gracious Declarations, And we beg leave to assure your Majesty of our hearty and earnest Desires and Prayers for your Majesties long Life and happy Reign; And that we shall ever be ready to yield your Majesty our humblest Duty and Obedience; and to Serve your Majesty in our Stations with our Lives and Fortunes.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Addres of the Masters of the Bench, the Masters of the Bar, and the Gentlemen Under the Bar of the Society of the *Inner-Temple.*

Dread Soveraign,

AS we cannot but greatly lament the death of our late Soveraign CHARLES *the Second, your Majesties dearly beloved Brother (of ever Blessed Memory) under whose happy Government we have injoyed a secure and setled Peace by an uninterrupted current of Justice; so we cannot but extreamly rejoyce, since it hath pleased Almighty God to take him from us that in his great Goodness towards us to see the Crown setled upon your Majesty (his Royal Brother): And as we do with all Gratitude acknowledge your Majesties former indefatigible Labours in Defence of this Nation; So we do render to your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks for your Gracious Declaration of preserving this Government both in Church and State as it is now established by Law; assuring your Majesty we shall always study to maintain your Rights and Prerogatives to the utmost of our Skill and Power, humbly beseeching Almighty God to Grant unto your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign in the Hearts of your People.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Addres and Congratulation of the Benchers, Baristers, and Students, of the Society of the *Middle-Temple, LONDON.*

WE Your Majesties Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, most thankfully acknowledging the prosperities we have enjoyed in our Liberties, Properties, Peace and Plenty, under the Government of your Royal Progenitors, and lately, during the Reign of your Royal Brother, our late Sovereign of Blessed Memory; Do with all Humility and Sincerity Congratulate the Descent of the Imperial Crown *of these Realms upon your Sacred Majesty, the true and undoubted Heir and Inheritor thereof, freely and faithfully devoting our Lives and Fortunes to the maintenance of your Rights, and beseeching God to protect your Royal Person, to perpetuate the Crown in your Royal Progeny, to discomfit your Enemies, and preserve your Kingdoms in Peace.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Addres of the Benchers, Antients, Baristers, and Students of the Society of *Grays-Inn.*

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Sub-Subjects, do unanimously Congratulate your Majesties happy Establishment in your Royal Throne; And present unto your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks for your so early, and so Gracious Declaration; with full assurance that we shall be ever ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in the Defence of your Sacred Person and Royal Prerogative.

That your Reign may be long and prosperous, and the Succession thereof for ever continue in your Royal Line, shall be the Prayers of, &c.

May it please Your Majesty,

Ipswich in Suf *AS no News could have more deeply afflicted us, than that of the Death of our late Soveraign, so nothing could sooner have recovered us from those sad Thoughts, than the most welcome Account of your Majesties happy Inauguration, whom from the bottom of our Hearts, we do most earnestly beseech the King of Heaven, long to preserve in Health and Peace. Your Majesties great Affection to the People of this Nation, in those dreadful and repeated dangers which you have upon all occasions so resolvedly exposed your precious Life to, for our sakes, before we were your Subjects, besides numberless Instances of your studying the Honor and welfare of this Nation, have given us such unquestionable assurance of Safety and Protection from you, that we should be the most faithless, and most ungrateful Men living, if we should entertain the least doubt of it; And therefore we do (without any reservation, from the most faithful Duty, and the most humble and unfeigned Affection) Solemnly, and in the presence of Almighty God, promise to your Majesty most firm and stedfast Obedience and Allegiance, to the last drop of our Blood, and the last Penny of our Estates; as we hope God will be merciful to us, or any of ours.*

Given under the Common Seal of our Town, by full and free Consent, this Ninth day of *February*, in the First year of your most Gracious Majesties Reign, *Anno Dom.* 1684.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, JAMES the Second, By the Grace of God, King of *England, Scotland, France*, and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* The Humble Addres of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesties Antient Corporation of *Portsmouth.*

Dread SIR.

SInce it hath pleased Almighty God, to call to his infinite Mercy, our late Dread Soveraign, of ever Blessed Memory, under whose auspicious Reign the State was restored and preserved, to the unspeakable happiness of your Majesties Kingdoms; We your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do Bless and Magnify the most high God who hath preserved your Sacred Majesty (the undoubted and rightful Heir to the Throne and Virtues of your Royal Progenitors) to sway the Scepter of your Majesties Dominions; And as we have with utmost Joy and Alacrity proclaimed your Royal Name, We cannot but think our Selves happy in your Royal Grace and Protection, and in maintaining the present Government in Church and State, so consistent with Monarchy, and the Religion which instructs us in the true Principles of Duty and Allegiance. We do most humbly lay our Selves, our Lives and Fortunes at your Royal Feet, with firm resolution at all times to expose the same to the utmost in defence of your Royal Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all attempts whatsoever; And we do humbly pray Almighty God to Bless your Sacred Majesty with long Life and Happiness, and that there may never want one of your Royal Line to grace the Throne while the Sun and Moon endures.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Addres of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City or Burough of *Wells*, in the County of *Somerset.*

May it please your Majesty,

AS we could not but be deeply sensible of the surprizing loss of our late most Gracious Soveraign, the sweet Influences of whose Government, not only this City, but all his Dominions for many years enjoy'd; So are our Hearts enlarg'd with Joy and grateful Acknowledgments of the Goodness of Divine Providence, which hath given your Majesty a quiet and peaceable possession of those Thrones which the Malice and Ambition of Gods and your Enemies would have ravish'd from you.

And we beseech your Sacred Majesty to accept these our humble Congratulations, which we make not out of Complement or Ceremony, but out of Duty, and with Hearts filled with steady and unbyas'd Loyalty and sincere Affection to your Person and Government; For the Defence of both which we shall be ready to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes against all Opposers whatsoever.

To

To His most Excellent Majesty James *the Second, by the Grace of God, King of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c. Our most Gracious Soveraign.*

The Humble Address of the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for this Hundred of *Osulstone* in the County of *Middlesex* in behalf of our Selves and the Inhabitants of this Hundred, whom we represent in your Majesties Court of *Kings Bench* held before your Majesty in *Westminster-Hall* this present *Hillary Term*, in the First year of your Reign.

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE *do with all true Sorrow lay before your Majesty our unfeigned Grief for the Death of our late Gracious Monarch King* Charles *the Second of ever Blessed Memory: And we do with all fervent Joy Congratulate your Majesties undoubted Right of Succession to present Enjoyment of the Imperial Crown of your Father King* Charles *the First, the Blessed Martyr for our Religion, Laws and Liberties. Never had People more cause of Exultation than we, in that God hath Miraculously bestowed your Majesty upon us; Who are a Prince that hath shewed the greatest Prowess and Conduct for the Glory and Happiness of this Nation; A Prince that hath shewed the most eminent Marks of Justice and Virtue, even beyond all the Princes that now Tread upon the Face of the Earth. A Prince that hath Patiently undergone the utmost hazards by Sea and Land, to abate the Malice and Fury of the most ungrateful and insolent sort of People that ever the Earth bore, the Fanaticks of this Nation. A Prince, that notwithstanding all Provocations, was pleased lately to declare in Council, That he will follow the Example of our late Deceased King in Clemency and Tenderness to his People, and will preserve this Government both in Church and State, as it is now Established by Law: In all Humility we render our most hearty and humble thanks for this your most Gracious Declaration. And we faithfully promise in our several Stations, to Expose our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Sacred Person, Your Rights and Prerogatives, against all Opposers whatsoever, Beseeching Almighty God to Grant your Majesty a long and Prosperous Reign.*

We do most humbly Beseech this most Honorable Court to present this our humble Address to His Majesty, and if your Lordships shall judge it fit, that we may have the Honor to attend your Lordships with our Address to His Majesty.

We the Grand Jury for the Hundreds of *Isleworth, Spelthorne* and *Elthorne* in the aboveſaid County, do joyn in this Address with one consent.

To his most Excellent Majesty King James II.

The Humble Address of the Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of *Westminster.*

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects do with all Thankfulness acknowledge the great Mercy of God, that since he hath thought fit to take to himself our late most Gracious Soveraign, he hath been pleased to leave us your Majesty, his only Brother, and undoubted Heir of his Crown, Virtue, and Goodness; And we do render our most humble and hearty Thanks to your Majesty, for your Fatherly tenderness of your People, in Declaring (what no honest Man ever doubted) your Resolution to preserve the Government, as establish'd in Church and State, and to Defend and Support it.*

And we do assure your Majesty, we will to the utmost of our power, perform our Duty in exposing our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesties Royal Person, and of the Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown.

And we beseech Almighty God to Grant your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, and that there may never fail one of your Majesties Royal Issue to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms, and Govern us and our Posterity while the Sun and Moon endure.

The Circuits are as followeth,

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Jones.*
Mr. Justice *Charlton.*

Essex, Monday, March 9. at *Chelmsford.*
Hertford, Thurs. March 12. at the Town of *Hertford.*
Sussex, Monday, March 16. at *Eastgrinsted.*
Surry, Thursday, March 19 at *Croydon.*
Kent, Tuesday, March 24. at *Rochester.*

Western Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Mountegu,*
Mr. Justice *Levinz.*

Southampton, Wednesday, March 4. at the Castle of *Winton.*
Wilts, Saturday, March 7 at *New-Sarum.*
Dorset Thursday, March 12. at *Dorchester.*
Somerset, Monday, March 16 at the Castle of *Taunton.*
County and City of *Exeter, Fryday, March* 20. at the Guildhall of the said City.
Devon, The same day at the Castle of *Exeter* in the County of *Devon.*
Cornwall, Friday, March 27. at *Launceston.*

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Atkins.*
Mr. Baron *Wright.*

City of *York, Monday, March* 9. at the Guildhall of the said City.
York, The same day at the Castle of *York.*
Lancaster, Satur. March 21. at the Castle of *Lancaster.*

Midland Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Gregory,*
Mr. *Justice Walcot.*

Northampton, Tuesday March 3. at *Northampton.*
Rutland, Friday, March 6. at *Okeham.*
Lincoln Monday, March 9. at the Castle of *Lincoln.*
City of *Lincoln,* The same day at the City of *Lincoln.*
Nottingham, Friday, March 13. at *Nottingham.*
Town of *Nottingham,* The same day at the Town of *Nottingham.*
Derby, Monday, March 16. at *Derby.*
Leicester, Thursday, March 19. at the Castle of *Leicester.*
Borough of *Leicester,* The same day at the Borough of *Leicester.*
City of *Coventry, Saturday, March* 21. at the City of *Coventry.*
Warwick, Monday, March 23. at *Warwick.*

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Street,*
Mr. Justice *Holloway.*

Berks. Monday, March 2. at *Reading.*
Oxon, Wednesday, March 4. at *Oxon.*
Glouceſter, Saturday, March 7. at *Glouceſter.*
City of *Glouceſter,* The same day at the City of *Glouceſter.*
Monmouth, Thursday, March 12. at *Monmouth.*
Hereford, Saturday, March 14. at *Hereford.*
Salop, Thursday, March 19. at the Town of *Salop.*
Stafford, Tuesday, March 24. at *Stafford.*
Worcester, Fryday, March 27. at *Worcester.*
City of *Worcester,* The same day at the City of *Worcester.*

Winchester, Febr. 8. This Afternoon our gracious Soveraign King JAMES the Second, was Proclaimed here by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Scarlet Gowns, assisted by the Prebendaries, the Warden, and Fellows of the Colledge, and the most considerable of the Inhabitants of this place: The Train-Bands were in Arms, and gave several Volleys of small Shot; and in the Evening the Streets were filled with Bonfires, accompanied with ringing of Bells, and loud Acclamations of Joy.

Bristol, Febr. 8. This Day the Mayor, with the Aldermen and Deputy-Lieutenants, Proclaimed His Majesty King JAMES the Second; which was done with great Solemnity, and with all the Expressions of a general Joy.

Reading, Febr. 9 This Day His Majesty was Proclaimed here by the Mayor and his Brethren in their Formalities, accompanied with the Clergy and Gentry in and about this Borough; the People expressing their Joy with repeated Acclamations.

Lincoln, Febr. 9. This Day His Majesty was Proclaimed here by the Magistrates in their Scarlet Gowns, accompanied with the Gentry and Clergy of this City, all on Horseback, which was performed with all Solemnity, great Joy and Acclamation.

Stamford,